

your Christmas list.

If your child wants a pet for Christmas here are some tips for you ...

Wait until after the mess and stress of the holidays is over.

If your child still believes in Santa Claus. "Santa can bring the necessary supplies – bowl, crate or bed, collar and leash and toys. Santa can leave a note explaining that it is dangerous for the puppy or kitten to ride in his sleigh."

Consider purchasing a care book for you to read with your child. There are many good general information books to guide you in housebreaking, obedience training, grooming, etc.

Friends and relatives could also give the pet supplies as part of their Christmas gifts.

Remember
A pet isn't just for Christmas...
IT'S FOR LIFE!

Please wait until after the hustle and bustle of the holidays to choose the right pet for you.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday
From your
Craven Pamlico Animal Services Center